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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: independent claims on record.

Identification of prior art discussed: the Moroto reference.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant and Examiner discussed possible differences between proposed claim amendments and the prior art used in a previous Office action. Examiner agreed to consider any amendment/arguments fully once it is officially submitted.

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